

Remarks:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interviews afforded his counsel on December 1 and December 4, 2006. In those interviews, the Examiner's concern that the language in the claims of a "serpentine" path still could be interpreted to cover a simple spiral antenna configuration, and not necessarily one having a "sinuous" configuration that curves back and forth as Applicant contended. Applicant's counsel proposed to add the adjective "sinuous" to clarify the intended meaning of the claim. The Examiner suggested instead that additional language express the feature in terms of the physical features, such as the edges or cutouts that define the conductive path of the shape that Applicant claims. No agreement was reached.

The Examiner has rejected claim 25, which is being canceled.

Claim 26 has been rejected as unclear under 35 U.S.C. §112 and as depending from a rejected claim, but otherwise allowable. Claim 26 has been amended to overcome the rejection and to improve the form of the claim.

Claim 27 has been rejected as depending from a rejected claim but otherwise allowable. Claim 26 has been amended to overcome the rejection, and also to improve the form of the claim.

Applicant has added new independent claim 28 and dependent claims 29-33. Independent claim 28 differs from claim 26 primarily in the language chosen to define the shape of the inductor, but it is believed to include the essential elements referred to in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that the new claims are allowable.

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It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner finds any errors in the claims, it is requested that she call the counsel identified below to resolve the errors.

If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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